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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: In the amendment to the specification filed 06/20/2002, delete the text under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS." The following text should be present therefore.

"This application is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/337,408, filed June 21, 1999, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/160,066, filed June 22, 1998."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruck Kifle, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0668. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesdays to Fridays between 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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